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In re Application of:

Kazuhiko Yamauchi et al.

Serial No.: 09/932,915

Filed: August 20, 2001

For: OPTICAL DISC STORING BOTH

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AV FUNCTIONS AND VIDEO TITLES WITH NO SUCH FUNCTIONS WHICH

CAN INSTANTLY DISTINGUISH BETWEEN SUCH KINDS OF TITLES.

AND A REPRODUCTION

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METHOD FOR SUCH DISC

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Dear Sirs:

Attached hereto is a copy of the English translation of our priority document, Japanese Patent Application No. HO8-090851 filed on April 12, 1996, which is of record in the parent application, US Patent No. 6,336,002.

Applicants are providing this extra copy for the convenience of the Examiner.

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If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: